



## USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report

### The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

**12-Metro Area Shell Eggs** - week ending 19-May-00 - Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
This week	52.14	40.01	48.98	75.67	57.57
Last week	52.38	40.43	48.98	75.67	57.75

**Selected Cities Large** - 19-May-00 **New York** 51-54 **Chicago** 39-44 **California** 71

**Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory** - 15-May-00 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	105.1	240.1	122.2	170.1	176.1	813.6	406.1	1219.7
% change PW	14	-1	-3	-9	-13	-4	1	-3

**Breaking Stock** 19-May-00 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States 22-27 M 24-26	Eastern Region 22-27 M 23-25
Nest Run		
Checks & Undergrades	10-13	8-13

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 13-May-00.  
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,247,507	27,920	12,786	6,700	3,192	4,068
Previous Week	1,225,178	28,159	12,769	7,152	3,146	4,014
Last Year	1,146,408	26,721	10,799	6,048	2,479	3,603
% Change PW	-1	-1	0	-6	1	1
% Change LY	9	4	18	11	29	13
To Date 2000	21,781,722	494,468	217,140	118,209	55,337	72,268
To Date 1999	20,149,820	458,730	198,925	109,847	50,237	63,240

#### AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE

Current Week: 41.26      Previous Week: 41.50      Last Year: 41.15

**National Liquid Eggs** - 19-May-00 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
Whole	31	21-25	23.18	-.39
Whites	19	25-28.5	26.47	-1.88
Yolks	13	28-31	28.58	-.60

No pasteurized whites or pasteurized salt yolk reported.

**Frozen Egg Prices** - 19-May-00 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern		Eastern	South California <sup>2</sup>
Whole	36-40 M 37-39	36-40 M 37-38	45-49	42-45
Blends <sup>3</sup>	Too Few To Report	-	50-59	-
Whites	37-43 M 38-41	38-41	45-54	43-46
Yolks <sup>4</sup>				
Sugared	40-46 M 44-46	44-46	50-56	49-52
Salted	41-43	41-43	47-64	46-49

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids

**National Dried Egg Prices** - 19-May-00 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.38 - 1.67	1.40 - 1.45
Yolks	1.02 - 1.37	1.05 - 1.10
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.95 - 3.25	2.95 - 3.10
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.10 - 1.27	

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands)** Weekending 13-May-00

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	2,024	This week	364	This week	2,388
Last week	2,124	Last week	535	Last week	2,659
Last year	2,375	Last year	484	Last year	2,859
To Date 2000	38,774	To Date 2000	9,785	To Date 2000	48,559
To Date 1999	41,823	To Date 1999	9,306	To Date 1999	51,129

### Inspected Egg Products

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 06-May-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	91	0	0	91
Last year*	583	0	0	583
To date 2000	1,960	40	112	2,112
To date 1999	5,006	6	174	5,186

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 06-May-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	121	1	0	122
Last year*	210	1	0	211
To date 2000	2,156	186	523	2,865
To date 1999	1,591	95	10	1,696

### Inspected Shell Eggs

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 06-May-00

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	6	480	2,995	392	9,000	0	12,873
Last year*	17	240	3,184	1,110	21,410	828	26,789
To date 2000	318	10,433	48,730	11,780	55,920	5,310	132,491
To date 1999	238	9,955	35,565	16,708	130,939	2,478	195,883

\*Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced plans to purchase Pasteurized whole eggs for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers will be invited from the trade for the pasteurized whole eggs in one or more of the following forms:

**Thirty-pound containers (082065)**- Frozen whole eggs (without color stabilizer) packed in a full opening type plastic container with snap-on type lid, 30 pounds (13.61 kg) Net in each plastic container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,320 shipping containers totaling 39,600 pounds (17,962 kg).

**Five-pound cartons (082065)**- Frozen homogenized whole eggs with a color stabilizer packaged 5 pounds (2.27 kg) net weight in a pitcher-pour type, polyethylene-coated paperboard carton, and packed six 5-pound (2.27 kg) cartons per fiberboard shipping container with 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight. A purchase unit will consist of 1,334 shipping containers totaling 40,020 pounds (18,153 kg).

**Bulk liquid whole eggs (083090)**- Bulk liquid whole eggs (without color stabilizer) for Further processing, packed and shipped in insulated tankers, 48,000 pounds (21,772 kg) net weight in each tanker. A purchase unit will total 48,000 pounds (21,772 kg).

Invitation No. 1 offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, June 12. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, June 16, for delivery from July 16 to July 31.

**National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Cold Storage - stocks in all warehouses on 30-Apr-00**

	Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)				
	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed	Unclassified	Total
Current Month	439	658	5,394	628	7,119
Previous Month	616	672	6,192	611	8,091
Last Year	660	646	6,674	1,376	9,356
% of Previous Month	71	98	87	103	88
% of Last Year	67	102	81	46	76

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